

RESOLUTION NO. 12-753

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Dr. Marvin P. Carroll will be recognized as a 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awardee during the First Annual Scholarship Gala presented by the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., and sponsored by Tec-Masters, Inc., on September 27, 2012, to be held in the Boone-Lacy Fellowship Hall of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, O. Wendell Davis, Pastor. The theme for the occasion is "Educational Excellence: Sowing Seeds for Success through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)." The Gala is to support the Academy's scholarship program and other initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin P. Carroll is President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tec-Masters, Inc. He founded the company in 1988 to provide technical support to the Department of Defense, as well as other Government and commercial customers, and he has grown and maintained a technical staff of over 200 professionals. In 1988, he retired from the U.S. Army Missile Command with 30 years of research and development, weapon system, and acquisition experience; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll is an electrical engineering graduate of Howard University. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in public administration from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is actively involved in industry and civic organizations and has received scores of national and local honors and recognitions extended to him and Tec-Masters, Inc. In 2006, he received the "Advocate of the Year" award at Alabama A&M University's Sixth Annual Black-Tie Scholarship Gala in recognition of contributions to the many program initiatives of the University. Also, he was a member of the 2004 class of leading African-Americans in technology, selected by U.S. Black Engineer magazine and Blackmoney.com; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll is an extraordinary and inspirational leader, and he is committed to helping people and businesses to be successful. Ms. Tracy L. Swayne, Business Development Manager at Tec-Masters, calls Carroll "a Godly man that truly walks his faith." Even as President and CEO of Tec-Masters, the sign on his door reads "Servant." No matter the level of personnel to whom he is speaking, he keeps God first and considers and nurtures according to where each person is on his or her journey with the Lord, she says. Many are comforted to work with a man who invites, and is excited to welcome, the Lord inside his company. "Marvin helps me grow in my walk with the Lord on a daily basis," states Ms. Swayne; and,

WHEREAS, as President and CEO, Dr. Carroll ensures that Tec-Masters actively supports agencies and programs to promote business health and growth for the United States. One way this is accomplished is by working with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and

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Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs): underrepresented academic institutions, through the HBCU/MI Program Office (HPO). Another is to mentor small businesses in the Department of Defense (DoD) Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP); and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll has many hobbies. One of his favorite hobbies is the game of golf. He is quick to tell his friends and colleagues that he can beat them at their game. Those who watch television closely will find him among the faces seen attending the Masters Golf Tournament each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and support the mission of Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., to promote and strengthen projects for the furtherance of religious, cultural, economic and community development. We congratulate Dr. Marvin P. Carroll as a 2012 Lifetime Achievement Awardee, and extend best wishes to him and the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of September, 2012.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 13th day of September, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

